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**Get Out of the Muck.**  
The conservative policy is not aggressive and is not carrying the party back to power. That is clearly evident. The opposition in the House of Commons is making a noise. Stippling that and nothing more. The attempt to reveal in scandal has been disappointing.

What the party thinks of the situation is revealed by the comments of the Ottawa Citizen. It was impressed with the observation of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain that it was impossible to ride back to power on "a policy of mere negation." This set the Citizen thinking. It recalled the time when Sir John Macdonald's government fell because of the Pacific scandal. He did not spend his leisure in looking for scandal "where it did not exist, in croaking and fault-finding. The times were dull and he conceived the national policy, by which everyone was to become rich. "He led his followers," says the Citizen, "to victory again and again on a positive policy."

The Citizen, mentally, spans the period between the time Sir John Macdonald was in opposition, and the period when Mr. Borden leads, "the period lasts, on \$7,000 a year. "We do well," it remarks, "to ponder the words of Chamberlain and the history of the conservative party in Canada since consideration." The meaning of this language is quite clear without a key. The party is at work. It is busy all the while. But its policy is what Mr. Chamberlain has called "a mere negation." It must be replaced by a policy of action. Its leader must have plans as to Canada's place and future and must launch them in order to captivate the people.

Roosevelt, the most progressive president that the United States has ever had, deemed it to be his duty not long since to remind the men with the muck cake that if they worked for ever downward they would miss a sight of the glories above them and the opportunities for usefulness which were theirs. The Citizen, indirectly, repeats the warning of Mr. Roosevelt. Practically it calls upon its party to let up on its scraping among the refuse, and to do something worthy of itself and its conditions.

**There is Hope for Joe.**  
Mr. Chamberlain, in his birthday oration, indulged in a political retrospect. He capably admitted that he had often changed his opinions. He justified this proceeding on the ground that the best men in public life revised their views. Gladstone had done this repeatedly and declared that it was a sign of life as "only the dead remained the same."  
Mr. Gladstone certainly did change his mind in some things, but he never changed it on the tariff question. Sir Algernon West, his secretary for many years, speaking at a public meeting in Kensington not so long ago, said that while Gladstone was a member of the Peol government in 1841 he learned the blessings likely to occur to the country by the abolition of the corn laws. At the board of trade some Chinese despatches came before him, in which the prime minister of that country said that the ships of foreign devils should not be admitted into their ports, "but," he advised, "some of these ships were laden with corn, and it would be madness to exclude from their ports what would cheapen the food of the people." The Oriental wisdom led him to the study of this great problem, and he became, as he reminded to the last day of his life, a staunch free trader.

Mr. Gladstone certainly did change his mind on some things, but he did not pass through the mental revolutions which have preceded "Joe's" transitions. And he has time for more ere his public career is closed. Chamberlain is seventy, and full of life and energy. He has some of the qualities of the statesman as defined by Pitt, namely, eloquence, knowledge, toil. Gladstone had another and a rarer gift, patience. Thus at eighty-three he was called to the office of prime minister for the fourth time. He was sixty when he made his mark.

There is hope for Chamberlain if he be patient and persevering and holds to the declaration that power is not attained by "a policy of mere negation." He surely has the ambition to be the prime minister of England.  
The pretensions to ex-ministers have been abolished, notwithstanding the tears of Sir Adolphus Carson and the pathetic appeal of Mr. Foster. Mr. Fielding said the principle of pensioning hard-working public men was defensible, but the act was in violation of public opinion and had to go.

**Scrap With the Commons.**

The Senate and the Commons have had a clash. The upper chamber undertook, on short notice and summarily, to carve up the Lord's Day bill and practically make it useless. The Commons refused to accept a number of the Senate's amendments and so gave it to be understood that it would not surrender its judgment, reached after a long and painful process, to the judgment of the Senate which was reached very hurriedly.  
The Senate, for instance, changed the name of the bill from Lord's Day to Sunday. That change had been applauded as reasonable, and as suitably those who are not Christians in name or belief. The Commons restored the old name as one becoming the conditions of the country and the professions of the people. The Senate amended the bill so as to permit of the carriage of certain express matter on Sunday, the operation of certain cars and the work thereon, and the landing and unloading of vessels, not excepting ocean sailors. The Commons rejected them all.

There was indeed a wholesale repudiation of the work of the Senate except in a few cases, and the Commons accepted them rather than court a deadlock with the venerables of the red chamber. It will be permissible to sell according to the customs and laws of the province on Sunday, and to have certain games and excursions, when not prevented by local legislation. These provisions in all cases will be authorized by the attorney-general, to avoid persecutions.

The Senate made one feeble kick when the emancipated bill was returned to it for a final reading. It had demonstrated that it had ideas of its own, and it was disposed to demonstrate that it had a will of its own, and was only sustained by the wise counsel of the secretary of state.  
There is some wild criticism of the upper chamber because of its hasty action. The Senate has been defended on the ground that it is a brake on the Commons and a check on injudicious legislation, and it reverses the order of things. The Commons is a brake on it, standing by a measure on which it has spent long and anxious thought, while the Senate performed a service which was notoriously slipshod and faulty. The final performance was a surprise. It shows how peacefully the Senators can buck down under somewhat embarrassing circumstances.

**Editorial Notes.**

King Edward is seriously thinking of making a tour across the continent, and of having a glimpse of Canada under present conditions. It will be the trip of his life.

Hon. Dr. Roume pays tribute to the seal and industry of Mr. Bastelo, deputy commissioner of fisheries, and then dismisses him. Is that the way to reward fidelity and usefulness?  
Some of those who are engaged in cleaning up whose ambition it is to make the city look beautiful—should hurry up. Old boys' day is near and the visitors will want to see things at their best.

Winston Churchill is really coming to Canada. He wants to know more about it; and it may want to know more about him. But the people will not pay half a dollar each to hear him talk as on the last visit.

Did you read the report of Commissioner Judd on the Bastelo case? There was a complaint and an enquiry and evidence. But the finish was the feature—the partisan summing up—an abuse of Bastelo, while Webster, the real troublemaker, was screened and saved.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.**

**The Commission Appetite.**  
Brantford Expressor.  
The latest suggestion is that Premier Whitney will probably need another commission to look after the rest of them.

**Something In That.**  
Montreal Herald.  
Possibly Toronto's anxiety to have no doubt left about Sunday being the Lord's day springs from the proof that the other six belong to local gratifiers.

**Secret Is Out.**  
London Advertiser.  
According to Judge Winchester Toronto the good is steeped in graft and dishonesty. Sensible people have wondered why Toronto invariably voted wrong.

**Somewhat Disfigured.**  
Toronto World.  
If Shearer is the father of the Lord's Day Act, it is fair guessing that he won't know his own child when the Senate has dissected it. The father may be Shearer, but the child will be Sheara.

**Met To Be Tolerated.**  
Brookville Recorder.  
A hotelkeeper has been fined at Haliburton because he refilled a whiskey bottle with something besides the original stuff. The legislators have shown that they are practical by making it illegal for even bottles to have their drinks mixed.

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**AN INCREASED FEE NECESSARY FOR ATHLETICS AT QUEEN'S.**

The Problem of Financing the New Gymnasium and Engaging Instructors—Students' Fee May Be Raised to Five Dollars.

The question of a new gymnasium instructor at Queen's, has been much discussed lately, and all the pros and cons regarding who should be secured, what salary paid, and what qualifications to be expected, have been very thoroughly discussed by members of the grounds committee. Secretary-Treasurer MacInnes of the Athletic committee has suggested securing a first-class man, who could divide his time between Queen's and the M.C.A. and Queen's. Such a plan has been considered inadvisable from an outset, and there is little danger in such an arrangement being made. To start with, the position of dual instructor would not be enviable from any point of view, and then there is more than enough work to occupy one man's attention at Queen's alone. The only drawback at present is a financial one, and the problem of paying for a first class instructor, and for the expenses of the building in one which the management has to face.

The most probable and best way out of the difficulty lies in an increase in the athletic fee to \$5 per session. If this were done then every obstacle would be overcome and the directors of athletics would be able to walk "amid a garden of roses." The present fee of \$3 is altogether too small and inadequate to the wants of such an institution as Queen's, and an increase would be welcomed by many having the athletics of the old college at heart.

**A First Class Rink.**

Manager Boster, of the Kingston skating rink, will likely remain in the city all summer, superintending the improvements being made at the scene of his labors. When these are completed, the rink will be the equal of any in Canada for its size. All that will then be needed to make it perfect will be the knocking out of the building, thus affording about twenty feet more ice surface and room for additional galleries and seating capacity.

**Sporting Notes.**

Toronto Globe: Until Manager Barrow lands a good backstop and a fast second baseman, the Toronto team will not do. Neither Tolt nor Doran seem to be able to get runners at the mill; but no matter how good a throw they make, it is not good enough.

A challenge has been received by the Almonte lacrosse team from the Pembroke lacrosse club for a game in Renfrew, Arnprior, or Ottawa, to determine which is the better team. They played in Almonte, on July 1st, the match ending in a draw.

Cincinnati hotel Matthewson out of the box in five-innings on Tuesday. "Doc" Talbot, of Boston, retained the welterweight championship of the world by knocking out "Jack" Dougherty, of Milwaukee, in the eighth round at the Lincoln Athletic Club in Chelsea.

Another heavyweight pugilist has just announced his retirement from the ring. He is Marvin Hart, of Louisville, who claimed the title relinquished by Jim Jeffries after the latter had quit the game. Hart has never been the same man since he was beaten at Los Angeles, by Burns, the Canadian.

The sum of \$43,470 was distributed among the owners at the recent Windermere meeting. The number of winning owners was eighty-three. The largest winner was E. S. Gardner, who won nine races, was second in four and third in three. He took \$4,475, nearly \$1,900 above the next highest winner.

The championship event in the Lambton golf tournament, which will be held August 1th to 11th, has been arranged in a novel fashion, in the subdivision of the championship event into three flights arranged according to the players' handicap, in order of having the first sixteen qualifying in a preliminary round.

**CAN IRON GROW?**

Description of a New Process.

The Canadian Engineer, under this heading quotes a description of a new process, taken from a contemporary, for which the Franklin Institute has awarded the Elliott Cresson gold medal and which shows that iron can be made to grow. The process is described as consisting in heating and cooling the bar of iron which is intended to magnify to a "critical" temperature, a number of times. The results are spoken of as extraordinary. To the mechanical engineer section of the American association, it is said, two bars of iron cast in one mould were presented for critical inspection. One bar remained exactly as cast. The other, however, had been caused to grow gradually in cubic dimensions till it is now forty-six per cent. larger than the other, the weight remaining the same as before expansion. Both bars were machined on one side to show the texture and metallic appearance, and it was difficult to detect any change except the very apparent difference in size. Important practical applications, the excerpt concludes, have already been found for this remarkable discovery.

**The Simple Life.**  
George Mead, an interesting Peterborough personality, who has just died, possessed a property estimated at £50,000, and he led no will. He led a simple life, his diet being chiefly bread, potatoes, and hot water, and he was in the habit of running a mile every morning at the rear of the cathedral. His carelessness and irregularity were when there was only one half-penny left in his house. He was in his seventy-ninth year and a bachelor.

"Water wings" for bathing or swimming at Best's.  
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**HOUSE PROROGUED.**

It Was a Really Frosaic Function.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Parliament was formally prorogued at noon, today, there being a very slim attendance of either members or spectators. It was entirely devoid of social features, but there was of course the usual military attendance on the governor-general. He was escorted to and from Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

At the buildings one hundred members of the Governor-General's Foot Guards formed a guard of honor. A detachment of the 23rd Field Battery fired a royal salute from Nepean Point. Occurring at noon, the hour was not favorable to the attendance of citizens and a more dramatic function would be hard to imagine.

His excellency dismissed parliament and senate with the following speech: Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your various and exacting duties. It is your invitation to his majesty, the King, to visit this part of his dominions was duly forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if his majesty would favourably entertain the invitation is confirmed by many similar addresses adopted in the several provinces, cities and towns. All expressed the hope that his majesty may honor us with another visit.

It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of nations. The volume of exports and imports during the year just closed exceeds that of any previous record. The revenue also shows a remarkable increase, the receipts of account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years. The large number of private bills that have received royal assent—having for their object the incorporation of railway and other industrial enterprises—affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the dominion.

The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the western provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and owing to the favourable conditions now existing in Alberta and Saskatchewan their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.

Several acts of great public utility have been added to the laws in the session now drawing to a close. Among the number, I am glad to note, an act for the better restriction of Lord's day; an act to secure the better marking of fruit; an act requiring that certain articles containing a proportion of gold and silver when offered for sale should be honestly marked; an act relating to immigrants and immigration, which, among other provisions, will enable the authorities to deport undesirable persons. It is earnestly to be hoped that your example in passing the act setting apart large areas for the forest reserves will be followed by those provincial legislatures having jurisdiction over their public domain; and that a system of reforestation may be adopted in all parts of the dominion, thereby preserving the uniform flow of our rivers and of our valuable water powers.

In view of the many important acts passed, and of the numerous amendments made to existing laws during this session, it has been deemed expedient to stay the issue of the volume of the revised statutes in order that the recent legislation may be embodied.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Gentlemen of the Senate: A copy of the convention regarding commercial relations between Japan and Canada, has now been received. The treaty has been duly ratified and exchanged, thereby giving Canada material advantages in our trade with Japan.

I now beg to express the hope that on your return to your several homes you will find evidence that the coming harvest will be a bountiful one, thus assuring another year's prosperity throughout the dominion.

**DEFINITIONS.**

**New York Tribune.**  
Children are the real humorists. They never rack their brains to say something funny. Here is a sample of his ingenious "composition" on politeness: "Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner. The greedy boy was picking a rabbit's head in a hurry and swallowed one jaw of it, and my father says he was shocked to death there and then. Be very polite over your meals, especially when it's a rabbit. Since my father told me that, I have always felt rather queer over a rabbit dinner. I don't talk much and don't ask for any more."  
A definition that won a little girl prize, despite its strangeness, was: "Turf, sir, is grass and clean dirt stuck together by God."

**Villages of Cripples.**  
The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, in the Colos, in France, not far from the frontier. There dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wheels, which they propel by means of a flat-iron-shaped block of wood in either hand.

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